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SUBJECT FISHING VESSEL GOLDEN DRAGON NUMBER ONE

FOL RPT USCGC MORGENTHAU DTG 262245Z APR 78 SENT ACTION CCGDSEVENTEEN
JUNEAU AK INFO COMDT COGARD WASHDC, COMPACAREA COGARD SAN FRAN CA,
NMFS WASHDC, NMFS JUNEAU AK, NMFS KODIAK AK, SECSTATE, COGARD
AIRSTA KODIAK AK, USCGC RUSH & USCGC MIDGETT

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SITREP SEVEN FCMA PARA 611.4C POSSIBLE VIOLATION/SEIZURE

1. SITUATION:

- A. SUSPECT: TW, GOLDEN DRAGON NO. 1/BVHY
- B. POSITION: 52-20.6N 174-01.9E
- C. COURSE 000DEG T, SPD 4.5 KTS. PROCEEDING TO
AMERIA BAY, AGATTU ISLAND FOR LEE FROM FORCAST HEAVY WX.
- D. O/S WX WIND 090T, 13KTS VIS 09 AIR TEMP 35
SEAS 1-2 FT. BARO 29.98 FALLING
- E. BOARDING PARTY REMAINS ON BOARD.
- F. AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:
(1) LESS THAN .1 MT ATKA MACKEREL ABOARD.

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CUMULATIVE CATCH SQUID .6MT.(001/0.6) ATKA MACKEREL USED FOR
CREW CONSUMPTION PER MASTER. SEVERAL NOTED IN GALLEY REEFER.
(2) VSL HAS TWO FISH HOLDS, CAPACITY NO 1-350MT
CONTAINS CATCH TO DATE, NO 2-415MT CONTAINS
FUEL OIL BLADDERS.
(3) VSL KEEPS SEPERATE ROUGH FISHING LOG AS WELL
AS CUMULATIVE LOG. NO FISHING ACTIVITY LOGGED FOR PERIOD

23 APR TO DATE.

(4) ENGINE LOG RECORDS CHANGES IN VESSEL SPEED AS CHANGES IN PITCH. NO INDICATION OF ANY SPEED CHANGE LOGGED FOR PERIOD OF CONCERN.

(5) VSL HAS NOT NOTIFIED OWNER OF DETENTION. VSL ASSUMES COAST GUARD WILL NOTIFY AS NECESSARY.

2. ACTION

A. 262145Z APR ALTERED COURSE TO SEEK LEE NW OF AGATTU ISL.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. DETAIN VSL PENDING STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

B. INTEND AWAIT WX WITH BOARDING PARTY REMAINING ON BOARD SUSPECT VSL. FORCAST CALLS FOR E TO SE WINDS UP TO 40KTS WITH GUSTS TO 65KTS. SEAS TO 19FT. UNQUOTE VANCE

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